- 6. It had been my understanding from prior communications with my client and GGPR representatives that the three directors of GGPR are Deirdre Kennedy, Jason Lopez, and Mel Baker. I had never before been told or seen any documentation that stated that Mr. Evans had any official capacity with respect to GGPR and was, therefore, surprised by Mr. Lopez' contention that Mr. Evans was a "GGPR founder."
- 7. I was finally served with a complete copy of GGPR's Petition to Deny on December 11, 1997. It had been sent to me, along with a copy of an FCC Service form, the previous day by Federal Express. Exhibit 11 is a copy of the the FCC service form as signed by Ms. Kennedy, which is dated December 10, 1997.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on $\frac{1/19/98}{1}$, 1998.

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October 1, 1997

Mr. Ernest T. Sanchez Sanchez Law Offices 2000 "L" Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

VIA U.S. MAIL & FACSIMILE

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

The undersigned is counsel to Golden Gate Public Radio, a California Public Benefit corporation. This letter is in follow-up to our telephone conversation of earlier today.

My clients are frustrated at the San Francisco Unified School District Board of Education's non-response to their Governance Proposal for KALW dated June 1997. As you know, this proposal has previously been supplied to you. Accordingly, it is not enclosed today. If you do not currently have a copy, please contact the undersigned immediately.

The non-response to my clients' proposal has caused them to prepare a list of reasons that they believe form the basis for a petition to deny KALW's license renewal. A copy of this list is enclosed. As we discussed, the list would become the core of a petition to deny the station's license renewal. Although the undersigned is not a specialist in FCC matters, my clients have been told by such specialists that it is their opinion that these complaints may well serve as the successful basis for a petition to deny the license renewal.

Denying the station's license renewal may not best serve my clients' needs. As you know, under new FCC rules, my clients would stand shoulder to shoulder with any other new applicant. Accordingly, I believe it is in both the school board's and my client's interest for a negotiated settlement to occur.

Mr. Ernest T. Sanchez October 1, 1997 Page 2

The core of my clients' previously provided proposal is that my client, a bona fide non-profit, wishes to operate station KALW. Currently, my clients are a valid California non-profit corporation and have achieved IRS §501(c3) status. My client's proposal is to increase the size of its board (currently three persons) to a large enough body to include a majority of Unified School District appointed representatives. The non-profit would then operate the station.

This proposal is completely in line with the Board's KALW Task Force 1996 report, which criticized the lack of oversight for the station and suggested that such a non-profit be formed. My client's proposal, which includes reinvigorated fundraising, also would relieve the Board of Directors of a substantial financial burden. Accordingly, my clients hope that their proposal would have been well received.

Because of the time necessary to write a petition to deny, the time for negotiation between our clients is short. My clients have set a deadline of October 10th to begin writing the petition to deny. If good faith substantive negotiations aimed at a transfer of management of the station are not underway by that date, the negotiations will cease and work on the petition will begin. Accordingly, this is to urge you to urge your client to immediately review the proposal and begin negotiations with my clients. Unfortunately, this means that at least a preliminary indication of willingness to enter into discussions must occur this week.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this request.

Very truly yours

JEFFREY A. BERCHENKO

Attorney at Law

ce: Golden Gate Public Radio

Enclosures

JAB/dp

November 12, 1997

Jason Lopez - Golden Gate Public Radio 250 Dorland, Nº 3 San Francisco, CA 94114 Ernest Sanchez 2000 L Street, NW, Suito 200 Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Sanchoz:

We at GGPR apologize for the delay in providing a copy of our petition to you. Please be advised that our copy of the petition is in the possession of Dave Evans - KALW Chief Engineer and GGPR founder. Mr. Evans was in a serious accident shortly after we filed and is currently in critical condition in the hospital. We are doing all we can to locate and retrieve our copy for our own purposes as well as to provide copies, relevant parties such as yourself. Enclosed is the text of the petition without

Exhibits. We expect to acquire the pet tion soon and

will send you a copy as soon as possible.

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cc:

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

December 5, 1997

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Jason Lopez, Director Deirdre Kennedy, Director Golden Gate Public Radio 250 Dorland Street #3 San Francisco, California 93114

Re: KALW(FM), San Francisco, CA

Dear Mr. Lopez and Ms. Kennedy:

We are in receipt of the "Petition to Deny Application for Licence Renewal of Radio Station KALW, San Francisco, CA." filed by you on behalf of Golden Gate Public Radio. However, we cannot determine from the material submitted whether a copy of the Petition was served on the licensee, the San Francisco Unified School District. Service is required pursuant to Section 309(d)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 309(d)(1). Please advise whether the required service has been made and, if it has, submit proof of service in accordance with Section 1.47 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.47.

Your response must be received by us within 20 days of the date of this letter. A copy of your response as well as any future submissions with respect to this matter should be served on the licensee or any counsel that may appear on its behalf. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jamila Bess Johnson at (202) 418-1450.

Sincerely,

Y. Paulette Laden Chief, EEO Branch Enforcement Division

Mass Media Bureau

Mr. Jeffrey Ramirez, General Manager, Station KALW

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Deirdie Kenned, DECLARE AS FOLLOWS:

I am a resident of San Francisco County, California. I am over the age of eighteen years and am not a party to the within-entitled action; I reside at:

2206 greenwich St. #202, San Francisco, CA.

On December 10, 1997, I served by mail a true copy of the following:

PETITION TO DENY APPLICATION FOR LICENSE RENEWAL OF RADIO STATION KALW, SAN FRANCISCO; AND A COPY OF A LETTER TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION DATED 12-10-97 DESCRIBING CORRECTIONS TO THE AFOREMENTIONED PETITION TO DENY.

on the parties listed below in this action by causing it to be delivered by Federal Express, to the address as follows:

Ernest Sanchez, 2000 "L" Street, Washington, DC, 20036

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on December 1997 at San Francisco,

California.